

Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to ensure the humane slaughter of non-ambulatory livestock, and for other purposes.

S. 1558

At the request of Mr. ALLARD, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1558, a bill to restore religious freedoms.

S. 1587

At the request of Mr. BIDEN, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. MILLER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1587, a bill to make it a criminal act to willfully use a weapon, explosive, chemical weapon, or nuclear or radioactive material with the intent to cause death or serious bodily injury to any person while on board a passenger vessel, and for other purposes.

S. 1600

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1600, a bill to provide for periodic Indian needs assessments, to require Federal Indian program evaluations, and for other purposes.

S. 1630

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. MILLER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1630, a bill to facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral services, and for other purposes.

S. 1638

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. LOTT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1638, a bill to amend title II of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to increase teacher familiarity with the educational needs of gifted and talented students, and for other purposes.

S. RES. 228

At the request of Mr. MILLER, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 228, a resolution recognizing the teams and players of the Negro Baseball Leagues for their achievements, dedication, sacrifices, and contributions to baseball and the Nation.

S. RES. 231

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, the names of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. LUGAR) and the Senator from Delaware (Mr. BIDEN) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 231, a resolution commending the Government and people of Kenya.

#### STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself and Mr. NICKLES):

S. 1667. A bill to exempt small trailer manufacturers from enhanced early warning reporting requirements under the Transportation Recall Enhancement, Accountability, and Documentation (TREAD) Act; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Mr. BROWNBACK. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the text of the bill be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the bill was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

S. 1667

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

#### SECTION 1. WEIGHT EXEMPTION FOR CLASSIFICATION OF TRAILER MANUFACTURERS.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for purposes of the early warning reporting requirements under section 30166(m) of title 49, United States Code, manufacturers of trailers with a gross vehicle weight rating of 26,000 pounds or less shall not, with respect to such trailers, be subject to the additional reporting requirements under section 579.24 of title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, that are applicable to manufacturers that produce, import, offer for sale, or sell 500 or more vehicles during the calendar year of a reporting period or during each of the prior two calendar years.

#### AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 1788. Mr. FRIST (for Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. KERRY)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1375, to provide for the reauthorization of programs administered by the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes.

SA 1789. Mr. FRIST (for Mr. GRAHAM, of South Carolina) proposed an amendment to the resolution S. Res. 219, to encourage the People's Republic of China to establish a market-based valuation of the yuan and to fulfill its commitments under international trade agreements.

#### TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 1788. Mr. FRIST (for Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. KERRY)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1375, to provide for the reauthorization of programs administered by the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 87, strike line 7 and all that follows through page 91, line 4.

On page 91, strike line 23 and all that follows through page 92, line 5, and insert the following:

Section 351(3)(A)(ii) of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 (15 U.S.C. 689(3)(A)(ii)) is amended—

(1) in subclause (I), by striking “50 percent or more” and all that follows and inserting “the median family income for such tract does not exceed 80 percent of the greater of the statewide median family income or metropolitan area median family income; or”; and

(2) in subclause (II), by striking “household income” each place it appears and inserting “family income”.

On pages 109 through 110, redesignate paragraphs (6) through (13) as paragraphs (7) through (14), respectively.

On page 109, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

“(6) DISADVANTAGED NATIVE AMERICAN ENTREPRENEUR.—The term ‘disadvantaged Native American entrepreneur’ means a disadvantaged entrepreneur who is also a member of an Indian Tribe.”

On page 111, line 21, strike “and” and all that follows through “(4)” on line 22, and insert the following:

“(4) to provide training and technical assistance to disadvantaged Native American entrepreneurs and prospective entrepreneurs; and

“(5)”

On page 117, strike lines 9 through 14 and insert the following:

“(i) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be appropriated to the Administrator \$15,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2004 through 2006 to carry out the provisions of this section, which shall remain available until expended.

“(2) TRAINING FOR NATIVE AMERICAN ENTREPRENEURS.—In addition to the amount authorized under subsection (i)(1), there are authorized to be appropriated to the Administrator \$2,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2004 through 2006 to carry out the provisions of subsection (c)(4), which shall remain available until expended.”

On page 190, strike line 21 and all that follows through “(iii)” on page 191, line 1, and insert the following:

“(ii)”.

On page 192, strike line 11 and all that follows through page 193, line 6, and insert the following:

#### SEC. 403. SMALL BUSINESS PARTICIPATION IN PRIME CONTRACTING.

(a) RESERVED CONTRACTS.—Section 15(j) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 644(j)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(4) Any adjustment to the simplified acquisition threshold (as defined in section 4(11) of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act (41 U.S.C. 403(11))), shall be immediately matched by an identical adjustment to the small business reserve for purposes of this subsection.”.

(b) PARTICIPATION IN MULTIPLE AWARD CONTRACTS.—Section 15(j) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 644(j)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (2), by striking “(2) In carrying out paragraph (1)” and inserting “(3) In carrying out paragraphs (1) and (2)”;

(2) in paragraph (3), by striking “(3) Nothing in paragraph (1)” and inserting “(4) Nothing in this subsection”; and

(3) by adding after paragraph (1) the following:

“(2)(A) In the case of orders under multiple award contracts, including Federal Supply Schedule contracts and multi-agency contracts, that are subject to the small business reserve, contracting officers shall consider not less than 2 small business concerns if such small business concerns can offer the items sought by the contracting officer on competitive terms, with respect to price, quality, and delivery schedule, with the goods or services available in the market.

“(B) If only 1 small business concern can satisfy the requirement, the contracting officer shall include such small business concern in their evaluation.”.

(c) REPORT REQUIREMENT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not less than once every 180 days, the Comptroller General shall submit a report on the level of participation in multiple award contracts, including the Federal Supply Schedule to—

(A) the Small Business Administration;

(B) the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship of the Senate; and

(C) the Committee on Small Business of the House of Representatives.

(2) CONTENTS.—Each report submitted under paragraph (1) shall contain, for the 6-month reporting period—

(A) the total number of multiple award contracts;

(B) the total number of small business concerns that received multiple award contracts;

(C) the total number of orders;

(D) the total value of orders;